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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN WATER MERGER CASE

Jefferson City (March 7, 2002)---Quail Run Water and Land Company has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking Commission authority to sell all of its outstanding shares and transfer all of its assets to the Public Funding Corporation of the City of Ozark. When the transaction is complete, the Public Funding Corporation intends to sell or lease the purchased system to the City of Ozark, which will operate it as part of its municipal system of utilities.

According to the application, Quail Run Water and Land Company customers will continue to receive water service at existing rates. Following the sale, Quail Run intends to cease operation as a public water utility.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before March 25, 2002, with Dale Hardy Roberts, Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Gary E. Bishop, Esq., Van Walther, Bishop & Lippelman, P.C., 3734 South Avenue, Suite C, Springfield, Missouri 65807; James M. Fischer, Esq., Fischer & Dority, P.C., 101 Madison Street, Suite 400, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

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